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Submarines and Aircraft Carriers
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has adequate number of submarines, aircrafts carriers and ships;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the submarines and ships are fitted with the necessary warheads and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has set any plan to augment the capacity of the Navy and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Force level preparedness is a dynamic and continuous process based on various factors. All efforts are made to ensure availability of assets as per requirement. The Indian Navy has a total force level of 139 ships and submarines, comprising 16 submarines, 2 aircraft carriers and 111 other ships for carrying out various roles of Indian Navy.

(c) Indian Navy is a well-balanced, multi-dimensional force with modern surface, sub-surface and air assets, for defending our national interests against potential adversaries. Each submarine and ship is fitted with necessary weapons and sensors which allows it to carry out its defined role and protect India's maritime interests.

(d) The induction of ships and submarines is being carried out in accordance with the Maritime Capability Perspective Plan and Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan 2012-27, which was approved by Defence Acquisition Council.
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